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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT: Establishment of New Contract with
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1. The Office of Research and Development requests that a new contract be negotiated with the [REDACTED] for support of basic research in optics and electron physics. The type of contract is open to negotiation with the [REDACTED]. The proposed work will cover a period of one year at an estimated cost of [REDACTED].

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2. This contract is in support of basic research in areas of optics and electron physics which are of special interest to the Agency. The program will consist of a series of separate studies on topics within these areas, the exact nature of the studies to be decided upon by the Office of Research and Development and the [REDACTED]. While all topics for study cannot be decided upon presently, they will include research on the physics of emission of electrons, studies of the handling of optical information in the presence of noise, and studies of new techniques for designing large optical systems.

3. The [REDACTED] was chosen for this contract because it offers competence in a unique combination of areas which are of special interest to the Agency. The Center will be of considerable value to the Agency both as a source of valued basic research and as a training and recruiting ground for technical personnel. The proposed program is intended to support development of the Center along lines of interest to the Agency.

4. Agency association will be classified CONFIDENTIAL. All reports and equipment prepared or constructed in the course of this contract are UNCLASSIFIED unless otherwise directed by the Project Officer.

5. Deliverable items will include a final report and interim reports and briefing aids, as directed by the Project Officer.

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Laboratory devices developed under this program will remain the property of the [REDACTED] with the understanding that the Agency shall have priority for their use when necessary.

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6. [REDACTED] extension 7931, will be Project Officer for this task and will monitor its execution.

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Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

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Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Proposal
2. Requisition ORD 306-65

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